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Sir:

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Attorney Docket No.: NSC1P284

Application No.: 10/726,042

Examiner: Tran, Long K.

Filed: December 1, 2003

Group: 2818

Title: ALUMINUM-FREE UNDER BUMP
METALLIZATION STRUCTURE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 21, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 21, 2006, the *two-month* period of response for which extends through April 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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